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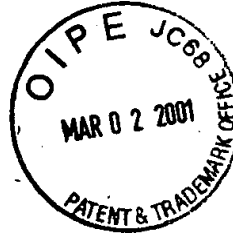
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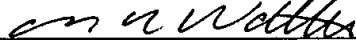
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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith are 12 sheets of formal (A-4 paper) drawings (Figs. 1-13(c)) for the above-identified application. **These Formal Drawings incorporate the changes presented in the proposed drawing amendments filed concurrently.**

Respectfully submitted,

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VERIFICATION OF A TRANSLATION

Honorable Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks
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Sir:

I, the below named translator, hereby declare that:

My name and post office address are as stated below:

That I am knowledgeable in the English language and in the Japanese language in which the above-identified application was filed at the U.S.P.T.O. on October 31, 2000 under Serial No. 09/699,507, and that I believe the attached English translation is a true and complete translation of said U.S. application.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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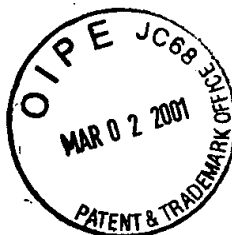


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 260.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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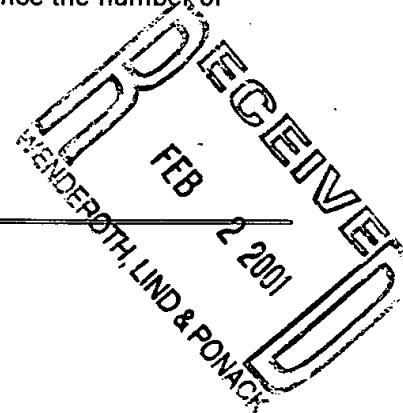
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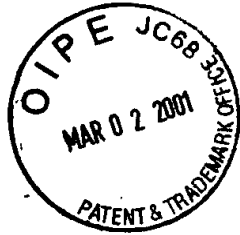
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REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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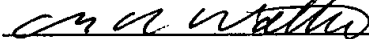
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated January 30, 2001, submitted herewith is the required Declaration and Power of Attorney and English Language Translation of the application.

Also enclosed are the PTO surcharge of \$260.00, required by 37 CFR 1.16(e), and a copy of the Notice.

Favorable action on the merits is now requested.

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